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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:1051	130.00	OP
03 FC:1201	172.00	OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$172** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

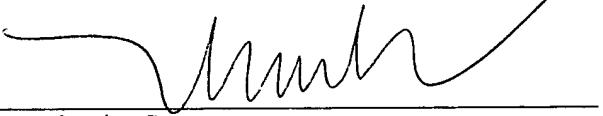
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1072** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$172**

- \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT APPLICATION

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September 15, 2004

Applicant(s): Daniel J. SCHLITZ et al.

For: ION-DRIVEN AIR PUMP DEVICE AND METHOD

Serial No.: 10/754 441 Group: 1724

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Filed: January 9, 2004 Examiner: Unknown

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RESPONSE

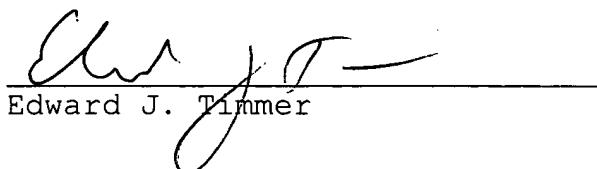
This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed
April 16, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

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Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 15, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,


Edward J. Timmer

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response.

Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

	No. For	No. Filed	(X) Extra	RATE LG Entity	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$385.00	770.00
Total Claims	(20 - 20 = 0)			x \$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	
Indep. Claims	(5 - 3 = 2)			x \$ 86.00	x \$ 43.00	172.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim				+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * * *						\$942.00

The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:

\$130.00 (large entity)

\$ 65.00 (small entity)

The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(k) for filing a foreign language text:

was submitted previously.

is \$130.00 and is included in an enclosed check.

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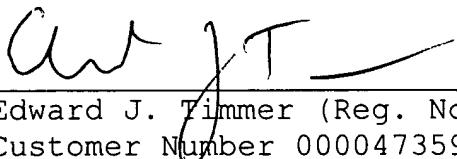
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Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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